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In re the Application of:

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Application No.: 10/019,995

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Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: Unassigned

For: A PREPARATION CONTAINING CELL EXTRACTS FOR CELL-FREE PROTEIN SYNTHESIS AND MEANS FOR SYNTHESIZING PROTEIN USING THE PREPARATION

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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May 28, 2003

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following amended claims for the Article 34 pending claims with the same numbers in the above-identified application. (A version of the amended claims with markings to show the changes made is also attached.)

10. (Amended) A method for cell-free protein synthesis in a system which is capable of recovering the synthesized product protein, characterized in that said system uses the preparation of claim 1 containing cell-extract for cell-free protein synthesis, a reaction vessel used in the system is prepared with a carrier capable of molecular sieving, a material substance